

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 456
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chabli Balcom, 2003
Valedictorian of Roane County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chabli Balcom is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Balcom has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chabli Balcom has earned an exemplary 4.07 grade point average and has been honored with awards in English, Latin, and Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Balcom has been inducted into the National Honor Society, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates, and named to the Faculty Who's Who; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Chabli Balcom enjoys horseback riding and is a valuable member of the Drama Club, the Beta Club, and the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Balcom's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she pursues a career in the medical field by matriculating at the University of Tennessee in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Chabli Balcom's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Vicki and Harold Balcom, Jr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Balcom's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Roane County High School Valedictorian, Chabli Balcom, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.